

Clyde and Etha Rasband as her counselors. Emma Fortie was the secretary. They served until 1929 when Nellie C. DeGraff became president. Her counselors included Emma C. Carlie, Lucy Swain, Mary Thomas, Mary Sander and Isabel Benn. Mrs. DeGraff served nearly 20 years until 1947 when Violet Olpin was sustained as president with Marion Clegg and Ruth Mae Witt as counselors and Florence Helsen and Leah Horrocks as secretaries.

In 1951 Ruth Mae Witt became president with Mina Giles and Dulcie Young as counselors and Thelma Fair secretary. Then in 1956 Mina Giles became the ninth president of the Stake Relief Society. Thelma Wootton, Layon Burch, Yvonne Miller and Lavada Harrison have been her counselors, with Rachel Jucioletti, DeFesta Jordan and Birdie Rasband as secretaries. Sister Giles, along with Sisters Wootton, Harrison and Rasband constitute the present presidency.

Through the years, the sisters of Wasatch Stake Relief Society have stored wheat, assisted in Red Cross work, financed maternity and child welfare plans, established a nurses training course, offered temple and burial clothes to members of the Church, assisted in county fairs, sponsored home canning projects of fruit and vegetables, planted trees on the Stake House grounds, participated in Church Welfare programs, sponsored fashion shows, organized choruses of Singing Mothers, conducted social events, purchased hospital beds, studied the Gospel as well as the history of the United States, purchased paintings of Church leaders to hang in buildings and assisted officers of the Priesthood in funeral services and events of the wards and stake.

The work of the Church might go on without the Relief Society, but it certainly would be much more difficult without them.

WASATCH STAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meetings in Wasatch County were first held in the homes of members of the Church. As wards were organized they included Sunday School classes. Then when the Wasatch Stake was organized in July of 1977 a Stake Sunday School unit was established.

Samuel J. Wing served as the first superintendent in the stake with James H. Moulton as his assistant and William McMillan as second assistant. They continued until Jan. 23, 1893 when Joseph H. Lambert became superintendent.

During his superintendency the first stake board was organized. Known as the Stake Sunday School Aides, the board consisted of Henry L. McMillan, Joseph A. Rasband, John W. Crook, William H. Bond, Frederick Crook, John W. Winterrose and John Bond, who was secretary. They were called on June 18, 1899, and held the first Stake Sunday School Union Meeting in the Central School at Heber on March 2, 1902.

On Feb. 10, 1901, Richard Bridge and David A. Broadbent were

BISHOPS OF THE HEBER THIRD WARD



Frederick Crook



Walter Montgomery



Ralph F. Giles



Isabrand Sander



Francis Cowley



Ray Berg

Music directors who served with Bishop Crook and his counselors included George Harbour, Robert McKnight, Robert Lambert, William J. Bond and Frank Hardy, choristers and Florence Fisher (Hicken), organist.

Other leaders with Bishop Crook included:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Johannah E. Jensen, president; Sophia Elizabeth Hicken, first counselor; Marion J. Campbell, second counselor; Maria C. Giles, secretary and Malinda Mahoney, treasurer. This organization served until December 31, 1930, within a few months of the entire term of Bishop Crook. The new presidency then sustained included Elizabeth Wootton, president; Rhoda Ohlweiler, first counselor; Minnie Crook, second counselor and Bessie Hicken, secretary.

PRIMARY: Amelia C. Montgomery, president; Mary Ann Cummings and Martha Jones, counselors; Lizzie Murray, secretary until 1910

YWMA: Helen Lindsay, president, with Jean McArthur and Mabel Fisher, counselors and Elva Smith, secretary until 1939 when Mary Mahoney became president with Venola Cowley and Amy Giles Bond as counselors and Hazel Orgill as secretary.

Isbrand Sander was sustained on November 4, 1943 as the first bishop of the ward, choosing as his counselors J. Linden Chapman and Jay D. Graff, with Francis Cowley, ward clerk. Elder Cowley, brother of Bishop Sander, was released and Vern

Murdock was sustained as clerk.

Bishop Sander served as bishop of the ward until April 13, 1947 when the stake presidency proposed a division of the ward to create the new Heber Fourth Ward. Bishop Sander was called to remain as third ward bishop, and his counselor, J. Linden Chapman became the fourth ward bishop. New counselors sustained to Bishop Sander were Andrew McCombe and C. Ferris Clegg, with Ray J. Berg, clerk.

The new Heber Third ward was to include the area east of main street from First South to Sixth South, then east one block and south to the Daniel line. The area west of this line was the new Heber Fourth Ward.

Leaders who served with Bishop Sander prior to the division of the ward included:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Annie J. Smith, president; Mina Giles and Lucilla Fitzgerald, counselors and Ethel Johnson, secretary. In 1940 Kertin Clark became a counselor.

PRIMARY: Mae G. Smith, president, with Reba H. Deane and Ruby P. Hicken, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A. Ralph Johnson, superintendent; Andrew R. McCombe and Don Barker, assistants and secretaries; Roy P. Hicken and Faye D. Henrie. Roy Hicken later became an assistant in 1947 and Dorothy Howes became secretary.

YWMA: C. Ferris Clegg, superintendent, with William J. Price and William Montel Giles, assistants and Dennis H. Watson and Susie H. Giles, counselors and Mary J. Murdock, secretary.

After the division of the ward, Bishop Sander called the following to serve in the organizations:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Annie J. Smith, president; Alice Thacker and Charles Blevins, counselors and Ethel Johnson, secretary.

PRIMARY: Stella Reese, president; Clara Hicken and Theola Swann, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Horace Walker, superintendent; Cyril Hicken and Malin Lewis, assistants and Lois Cummings, secretary.

YMMA: Irwin T. Hicken, superintendent, with William Malt and Joe Thomas, assistants and Jerald Murdock, secretary.

YWMA: Ruby P. Hicken, president; Thelma Wootton, Marion Buys and later Merlene Simmons, counselors and Dorothy Turner, secretary.



It was during this time that the ward was divided into two wards. The new ward was called the Heber Fourth Ward and the old ward was called the Heber Third Ward.

During Bishop Sander's term of office, Florence F. Hicken continued to serve as ward organist. Margaret Murdock was sustained in 1940 as ward organist. During the years 1940-1943, the ward was divided into two wards. The new ward was called the Heber Fourth Ward and the old ward was called the Heber Third Ward.

Leaders who served with Bishop Sander prior to the division of the ward included:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Elma Tadd, president with Joseph Bronson and Vera Anderson as counselors and Emily Calderwood, secretary.

PRIMARY: New officers installed May 20, 1951 were Ella Yates, president; John Berg and C. Minnie Nicol, counselors and Deon McKnight, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent; Leslie Batters and Keith Turner, assistants.

YMMA: Reginald Tadd, superintendent with Cyril Hicken and John Tadd, assistants; Elaine DeGaul Walker, president and Marion C. Tadd, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent; Leslie Batters and Keith Turner, assistants.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent; Leslie Batters and Keith Turner, assistants.

YWMIA: Helen Lindsay, president, with Mabel Fisher, counselors and Elva Smith, secretary. Mahoney became president with Venola Cowley, counselors and Hazel Orgill as secretary.

Isabrand Sander was sustained on November as bishop of the ward, choosing as his counselors Jay De Graff, with Francis Cowley, ward clerk and counselor in the bishopric when Elder De Graff Murdock was sustained as clerk.

Bishop Sander served as bishop of the ward when the stake presidency proposed a division of the new Heber Fourth Ward. Bishop Sander was called to remain as Third Ward bishop, and his counselor, J. Linden Chapman became the Fourth Ward Bishop. New counselors sustained to Bishop Sander were Andrew McConkie and C. Ferris Clegg, with Ray J. Berg, clerk.

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RELIEF SOCIETY: Annie J. Smith, president, Mina Giles and Luella Fitzgerald, counselors and Ethel Johnson, secretary. In 1946 Kezia Crook became a counselor.

PRIMARY: Mae G. Smith, president, with Reba H. Davis and Ruby P. Hicken, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: A. Ralph Johnson, superintendent; Andrew R. McConkie and Don Barker, assistants and secretaries Roy P. Hicken and Faye D. Henrie. Roy Hicken later became an assistant in 1947 and Dorothy Howes became secretary.

YMMIA: C. Ferris Clegg, superintendent, with William J. Price and William Montel Giles, assistants and Dennis A. Clegg, secretary.

YWMIA: Nellie C. Stephens, president; Venice H. Watson and Susie H. Giles, counselors and May J. Murdock, secretary.

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PRIMARY: Stella Reese, president; Clara Hicken and Theola Swain, counselors and Margaret Pierce, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Horace Walker, superintendent; Cyril Hicken and Malin Lewis, assistants and Lois Cummings, secretary.

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Florence Fisher Hicken in a picture taken on her 17th birthday. For 46 years she served as Third Ward organist. This was during the ward's first four bishops.

During Bishop Sander's term of office, Florence F. Hicken completed 46 years as ward organist. Margaret Murdock was sustained in her place, followed shortly by Venola Cowley. During the years a prominent Third Ward musical group was a male quartet composed of Livingston C. Montgomery, Jowett Fortie, William J. Bond and Ben Roberts, who furnished appropriate music for many church services, civic meetings, funerals, weddings and other events. Choristers of the ward choir during this time were Lloyd Winn and Frank Hardy.

Succeeding Bishop Sander as the fifth bishop of the ward was Francis Cowley who was sustained on November 12, 1950. Counselors to him were Ray J. Berg and Horace K. Walker. Clerks were Jimmy Patterson and Ralph Brandt. Later Horace Walker became first counselor and Gordon Mendenhall and Cyril Hicken served at different times as second counselors.

Leadership in the ward under Bishop Cowley included the following:

RELIEF SOCIETY: Elma Tadd, president with Josie Bronson and Vera Anderson as counselors and May Calderwood, secretary.

PRIMARY: New officers installed May 20, 1951 were Ella Yates, president; Lola Berg and C. Manila Nicol, counselors and Deon McKnight, secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Cyril Hicken, superintendent, Leslie Bethers and Keith Trane, assistants.

MIA: Reginald Tadd, superintendent, with Cyril Hicken and John Fretwell, assistants; Elaine DeGraff Walker, president and Marion C. Buys and Gladys Blackley, counselors, followed by Nelda Lee, Fern Prescott, Hilda Patterson.

The ward's present bishop, Ray J. Berg, was sustained on Feb. 6, 1955, and chose as his counselors Cyril M. Hicken and Reginald Tadd. Clerks are Ralph Brandt and Arthur Young. Two major events thus far